



Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT AND TENTATIVE BOARD HEARING DATE

Concerning

Amendments to the Water Quality Control Plan for the Sacramento River and San Joaquin River Basins (the "Basin Plan") for the Control of Diazinon and Chlorpyrifos

This Notice updates a Notice that was previously issued on 10 April 2013.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board or Board) is developing a program to regulate discharges of the pesticides chlorpyrifos and diazinon into selected surface waters. The Board is proposing amendments to the Basin Plan that will incorporate this program into the Basin Plan, and the Board has previously invited the public to comment on this proposal.

The Board has received several comments that have caused the Board to re-evaluate the way the proposed program will be incorporated into the Basin Plan. As a consequence, the hearing on the proposed Basin Plan Amendment, which was scheduled for the 26/26 July 2013 Board meeting, has been postponed. The Board plans to revise the draft Basin Plan Amendment and Substitute Environmental Documentation, and will circulate the revised drafts for additional comments at a later date. Therefore, this item will **not** be heard at the July Board Meeting.

The Board plans to release the revised draft Basin Plan Amendment and Substitute Environmental Documentation in September 2013, and plans to hold a hearing to consider these documents in December 2013. The Board will provide additional public notice when it releases the second draft proposed Basin Plan Amendments and Substitute Environmental Documentation for public comment.

Copies of the first drafts of the proposed Basin Plan Amendments and Substitute Environmental Documentation, along with the comments that the Board received during the public comment period, and the previous notices may be obtained at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/water_issues/tmdl/central_valley_projects/central_valley_pesticides/index.shtml

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Kenneth Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

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